

# MEDIA RELEASE



## Korea and Japan Triumph in Women's Teams Events

Overnight leaders in the Senior Women's division, Korea's Hwa Ja Lee, Gwi Nam Kim, Mi Ja Kim and Myo Seon Kim, seized Gold in emphatic style this morning posting lines of 864, 800 and 813 to finish on 4918. Finishing strongly with an 893 game, Japan's Eiko Toriyabe, Honami Yanagawa, Chieko Hirata and Yuko Miyakura won Silver on 4824 and Australia's Jill Morris, Robyn Flynn, Heather Robertson and Julie Harrison took Bronze with 4698 in the Teams event.

High Game and High Average honours went to Australia's Heather Robertson who shot 258 in Game 2 yesterday and an outstanding 227.7 average in the six-game Teams event.

Seniors Women Teams												
Pos	Code	Country		Pinfall	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	Ave	High
<b>1</b>		<b>KOREA</b>		<b>4918</b>								
	212	<a href="#">Hwa Ja LEE</a>	KOR	1171	204	178	190	212	182	205	195.17	212
	213	<a href="#">Gwi Nam KIM</a>	KOR	1236	190	195	234	202	231	184	206.00	234
	214	<a href="#">Mi Ja KIM</a>	KOR	1173	189	182	243	203	174	182	195.50	243
	211	<a href="#">Myo Seon KIM</a>	KOR	1338	207	183	246	247	213	242	223.00	247
				<b>4918</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>204.92</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>JAPAN</b>		<b>4824</b>								
	420	<a href="#">Eiko TORIYABE</a>	JPN	1082	138	182	179	188	190	205	180.33	205
	208	<a href="#">Honami YANAGAWA</a>	JPN	1268	181	202	212	213	203	257	211.33	257
	209	<a href="#">Chieko HIRATA</a>	JPN	1233	199	211	201	237	190	195	205.50	237
	210	<a href="#">Yuko MIYAKURA</a>	JPN	1241	200	202	200	215	188	236	206.83	236
				<b>4824</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>201.00</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>3</b>		<b>AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>4698</b>								
	201	<a href="#">Jill MORRIS</a>	AUS	1057	166	169	173	179	204	166	176.17	204
	202	<a href="#">Robyn FLYNN</a>	AUS	1073	167	177	190	169	186	184	178.83	190
	203	<a href="#">Heather ROBERTSON</a>	AUS	1366	211	258	198	206	236	257	227.67	258
	204	<a href="#">Julie HARRISON</a>	AUS	1202	199	224	168	227	182	202	200.33	227
				<b>4698</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>195.75</b>	<b>258</b>

Top two placings in the Senior Women's All Events went to Korea, with Hwa Ja Lee winning Gold with an overall average of 217.4, Gwi Nam Kim earning Silver with 214.3, and Australia's Heather Robertson the Bronze with 212.9.



Women's Seniors All-Events Gold medallist, Korea's Hwa Ja Lee (Pic Barry Davies)

The field is now cut to top 16 for the start of tomorrow's Masters events, with New Zealand's Lynnaire Churchill making the cut with a 3189 total pinfall and 177.2 overall average, just two pins clear of Korea's Mi Ri Hwang.

The Grand Seniors Women's Teams event came to a thrilling climax as Korea's Myung Suk Park, Jung Sook Hyun, Hyun Ja Moon and Soon Nam Choi accelerated past Japan's Nobuko Miyake, Tomoko Yoshikawa, Kazumi Koike and Kiyoko Yoshida in the final game to grab Silver by a single pin.

Japan's Masako Takamoto, Harumi Chatani, Misako Karatsu and Junko Kuji maintained their early grip on the event, streaking to a 4829 tally to claim Gold, 249 clear of Korea and 250 ahead of their hapless team-mates who were relegated to Bronze by the Korean charge to the finishing line.

Grand Seniors Women Teams														
Pos	Code	Country		Total with Hcp	Pinfall	Hcp per Gm	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	Ave	High
<b>1</b>		<b>JAPAN</b>		<b>4829</b>										
	412	<a href="#">Masako TAKAMOTO</a>	JPN	1172	1142	5	174	183	204	157	181	243	190.33	243
	413	<a href="#">Harumi CHATANI</a>	JPN	1239	1209	5	191	184	236	204	219	175	201.50	236
	414	<a href="#">Misako KARATSU</a>	JPN	1193	1193	0	164	216	202	208	236	167	198.83	236
	416	<a href="#">Junko KUJI</a>	JPN	1225	1225	0	212	279	163	201	167	203	204.17	279
				<b>4829</b>	<b>4769</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>198.71</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>KOREA</b>		<b>4580</b>										
	427	<a href="#">Myung Suk PARK</a>	KOR	1201	1201	0	220	194	193	206	179	209	200.17	220
	428	<a href="#">Jung Sook HYUN</a>	KOR	1139	1079	10	170	145	193	178	190	203	179.83	203
	429	<a href="#">Hyun Ja MOON</a>	KOR	1142	1142	0	151	195	208	179	228	181	190.33	228
	430	<a href="#">Soon Nam CHOI</a>	KOR	1098	1098	0	149	166	193	178	187	225	183.00	225
				<b>4580</b>	<b>4520</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>188.33</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>3</b>		<b>JAPAN</b>		<b>4579</b>										
	415	<a href="#">Nobuko MIYAKE</a>	JPN	1063	1003	10	145	163	158	156	215	166	167.17	215
	417	<a href="#">Tomoko YOSHIKAWA</a>	JPN	1105	1105	0	189	195	201	146	199	175	184.17	201
	418	<a href="#">Kazumi KOIKE</a>	JPN	1208	1118	15	191	206	193	174	174	180	186.33	206

421	Kiyoko YOSHIDA	JPN	1203	1173	5	205	185	179	188	213	203	195.50	213
			<b>4579</b>	<b>4399</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>183.29</b>	<b>215</b>

With a 279 in Game 2 and High Average honours for the Grand Seniors Teams event, Japan's Junko Kuji topped the leaderboard in the All-Events, with team-mates Masako Tokamoto and Kazumi Koike second and third in the Women's Grand Seniors All Events. Australia's Ursula Ramsay is the cut for the Grand Seniors Masters with a 3377 total with handicap.



*Women's Grand Seniors All-Events Gold medallist, Japan's Junko Kuji (Pic Barry Davies)*

The final block of the Men's division Seniors and Grand Seniors Teams event will begin shortly. The official medal presentation ceremonies for Seniors and Grand Seniors Teams and All Events in both Men's and Women's divisions is scheduled for 5pm local time today.

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